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This report on the performance of academic high schools in New York City attempts to evaluate the public schools. It is pointed out that on a citywide basis, less than one out of two high school graduates receives an academic diploma. Predominantly black, predominantly Puerto Rican, and predominantly white schools share the failures. Apparently, dangerous overcrowding in most high schools does not seem to have a direct correlation with academic achievement; schools ranking among the highest in performance are among the most overcrowded, and schools ranking among the lowest in performance are among the most underutilized. In addition, "ethnic" schools, the academic diploma, and the situation in each city borough are discussed. Also discussed is the College Bound program. Tables of statistics on percentage of academic diplomas granted in 1969-70 and ethnic enrollment in each borough are included. (Author/JW)



THE FAILURE OF ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY

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INTRODUCTION

Following the original report on the failures of the Academic High Schools in Brooklyn, published by the Brooklyn Education Task Force in 1969, there have been several other inquiries made into the situation, the most penetrating of which was prepared by the Citizens Committee for Children. It has been two years since our original report was published. During these two years we have seen tremendous changes in the public's attitude towards the school system. In light of their new awareness and concern about the plight of the school system and its more than one million students, we took another lock at the Academic High Schools, not just in Brooklyn but throughout the city.

When preparing a report of this nature one is dependent upon the whims of Board of Education officials to release pertinent data. For the most part the Central Hendquarters staff is still as secretive as ever and tries its best to keep information from taxpayers, students and parents. Mr. Murray Bergtraum, President of the Board of Education, did his best, as usual, to discourage the release of public documents. His collusion with the Council of Supervisory Associations, and the High School Principal's Association, have made it extreme ly difficult to obtain any information on the high schools. This report concentrates on ethnic census data, school utilization data and the report on graduates receiving diplomas.

Despite the fact that we have been told (without the benefit of a detailed breakdown) that vast sums of money have been spent on improving the high schools, we find the situation is about as bad as it was two years ago. Today, on a citywide basis, less than one out of two graduates receives an academic diploma. Predominantly Black, predominantly Puerto Rican and predominantly White schools share the failures.



One of the most interesting findings is that the dangerous overcrowding in most high schools does not seem to have a direct correlation with academic achievement as most school officials assert. Schools ranking among the highest in performance are among the most overcrowded, and schools ranking among the lowest in performance are among the most underutilized. This area certainly needs more study but we can no longer accept the argument, used extensively by principlas, that their schools do poorly because of the overcrowding.

In his recent book <u>Crisis in the Classroom</u>, Charles Silberman quotes Charles E. Brown, former superintendent of the Newton, Massachusetts schools as saying:

"Not too many of us realize how bad American Schools are from the point of view of humanity, respect, trust or dignity."

From our investigations in New York City High Schools we could add not too many people realize how bad the quality of education is either.

For their understanding and help in preparing the manuscript I would like to thank Susan Slesin, Richard Weston, and Sue Breslin. Rosalie Stutz was a source of inspiration and insight throughout the many months we spent preparing this report. For providing the will and determination necessary to complete a report of this kind I will forever thank my wife Judy.

Daniel Dobin Clerk of the Works December, 1970



THE ACADEMIC CIPLOMA

For many years, school administrators in New York City have tried to down play the importance of an acacemic diploma. But to prospective employers, civil service, college admissions officers and peers, the ticket anywhere is an academic diploma. In the Monthly Labor Review of April, 1968, an article appeared entitled "Education of Adult Workers in 1975" by Denis F. Johnson. The opening lines of that article were:

"By 1975, the adult work force (25 years old and over) will include as many college graduates as those with 8 years of schooling or less. Less than a decade ago (in 1959), college graduates as a group in the work force were but one third the size of the other component."

(These statistics come from the Division of Labor Force Studies and the Bureau of Labor Statistics).

Furthermore, the U.S. Census Bureau in its <u>Current Population Reports</u> disclosed that not only do college graduates earn more than people with high-school diplomas, but that income rises for each year of schooling from elementary grades to graduate level.

"A significant finding of the report is this: Income increases with age much faster for men who have higher levels of education. For example, earnings of high-school graduates of ages 25 through 34 average \$7,533, while those of ages 55 through 64 average \$8,414, or not quit: 12 percent more. But among college graduates, the average for those 25 through 34 is \$9,974, while for those 55 through 64 it is \$16,959 - or 60 percent more.

Over a lifetime. Estimated lifetime incomes from age 18 to death are: 8 years of school, \$276,755; 4 years of high school, \$371,094; 1 to 3 years of college, \$424,280; 4 years or more of college, \$607,921."



There are many families where an academic diploma is not looked upon with this much importance. However, for all those families, jobs, colleges and peers who do have higher educational goals and requirements, the Academic Diploma is a necessity. The acceptance of the Academic Diploma as the standard of achievement is so widespread now that you hear very little about reading scores in high school. What you do hear though, as the standard of achievement, is the number of graduates receiving Academic Diplomas.

For example the "Report on the New York City High Schools" published by the Citizens Committee for Children on January 5, 1970 makes the following observations about the importance of Academic Diplomas:

"What the figures mean is that 63.4% of the students who entered the 1968 class either transferred or dropped out of school, or received diplomas intended primarily for students who do not plan to go to college. This last is a euphemism which can be taken as meaning that children got their bodies to school and kept them there for most of the time. It does not mean that they were touched and taught by our schools. For them, as for the drop outs, the future is dreary, with little hope for a decent job, or an opportunity for improvement."

REPORT ON GRADUATES

The Office of High Schools of the New York City Board of Education publishes a five-page mimiograph report entitled, "Report on Graduates." This report, along with other information, lists for every June and January graduation all of the Academic High Schools by borough and the number of graduates and diplomas they received. All of the tables and data used in this study and titled "Diplomas Granted" come directly



from this Official Board of Education source. The information contained in the "Report on Craduates" is of vital importance in determining how a particular high school is performing. Possibly because of its importance, this is not a widely circulated document. Most high school parent groups have yet to receive copies or even know that such information exists.

For the purpose of our report, the Specialized High Schools, requiring a special test or other entry requirement were not included. There are 63 academic high schools in New York City. Fifty-seven are reported on here; the remaining 6 include the specialized high schools and those high schools for which there is no data available.

THE 80% FAILURE RATE

In only 16 of the 57 academic high schools, did at least 1 out of 2 graduates receive an academic diploma. In other words, 41 high schools or 70% of the 57 high schools had graduating classes where less than half of those graduating received an academic diploma.

On a borough by borough comparison of the 16 schools we find that ten of them were in Queens and six in Brooklyn. In the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, and Richmond, every academic high school failed to graduate more than 1 out of 2 seniors with academic diplomas. It is particularly interesting to note that in Richmond, the senior class ethnic data shows the highest white population in the city, ranging from a high of 96.8% to a low of 85%.

Since very few high schools in other parts of the city approach the degree of "Whiteness" of the Staten Island schools, it is difficult to make comparisons, except with schools like New Utrecht (90%



white) and Lafayette (86% white) which have graduating classes where 38% and 50% respectively of the students receive academic diplomas. If one looks at the other end of the spectrum (schools with a low percentage of whites) the comparisons are indeed interesting. George Washington High School in Manhattan, for example, which Mr. Albert Shanker hysterically charges is on the receiving end of "an organized effort to bring about rule in the schools by violence" is only 27% white but grants 43% of its graduates academic diplomas. Likewise, DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx is 39% white with 45% of the graduates receiving academic diplomas. Both schools, although different from the Staten Island High Schools do better in the granting of academic diplomas to their graduates.

Futhermore, New Dorp High School on Staten Island with a senior class which is 96.8% white granted academic diplomas to barely 1 out of 3 graduates. New Dorp's candidates for graduation have the highest percentage of white students, yet achieve no better than non-white students in other high schools. There are 21 academic high schools in New York City where less than a third (1 out of 3) of the graduates receive academic diplomas. Even worse are the 9 Academic High Schools in New York City where fewer than 1 out of 5 graduates, an 80% failure rate, receive academic diplomas and a chance for college acceptance! The individual school figures can be found in Tables DG-1 to DG-5.

MORE STUDENTS, FEWER GRADUATES?

The total register of the academic high schools has grown from 192,400 in 1958 to 236,000 in 1969. These figures are reported in a



Board of Education publication, Trends in the Ethnic Composition of the Pupil Population of the New York City Schools prepared by the Bureau of Educational Programs, Research and Statistics. Given this general growth pattern in school population it is difficult to explain why fewer and fewer seniors are reported as candidates for graduation each year. From June 1963 to June 1970 alone, there was a drop of 1,370 candidates for graduation. Even though more students 40 to high school, fewer and fewer of them become candidates for graduation, in spite of the tremendous increase in operating costs of the high schools.

Futhermore, this will be one of the last years for which data of this nature will be available. The Office of High Schools has decided to abolish the three classifications of diplomas: Academic, General, and Commercial. Starting in June, 1973 only one kind of diploma will be granted. On the back of each diploma will be listed the courses taken, thereby assuring an even greater confusion and misunderstanding for parents. As usual, once the public begins to understand the tracking code, the "Professionals" find new ways to hide the facts.

THE SCHOOL "ETHNIC"

The School Ethnic Census data for October 31, 1969 indicates that the school system as a whole is about 44% white. But data collected on the same data indicates that the Academic High School senior class of the 1969-1970 school year was approximately 65% white. This points up the paradox in the New York City school system. As one locks at the various grades in the schools one can see that the higher you go the more white children there are until at the senior class level there is



an overwhelming majority of white students. This points up the collective failures of our schools. By the senior year the system discards all those both Black and White, whom it has deemed unteachable and unworthy and rewards those who remain. Yet, for the majority of students who somehow make it through the twelve year ordeal (65% of whom are white) the schools once again fail by only granting academic diplomas to less than half the candidates for graduation.

Tables ER-1 to ER-5 show the ethnic make up of the New York City high schools. All of the data comes from the Bureau of Educational Program Research and Statistics of the New York City Board of Education (located on the seventh floor of 110 Livingston Street). It has been our experience to have our inquiries and requests for information courteously answered by this bureau. Miss Florence Adler who is in charge of maintaining the ethnic census records is both knowledgeable and professional and tries her best to comply with all requests for ethnic census data. Each year the "Bureau" publishes a document called the Annual Census of School Population from data collected at each school on the last day of October. This year's document states, "this census represents the thirteenth city-wide effort of this kind." It is curious that last year's document also stated that it was the "thirteenth city-wide effort." Will the real thirteenth please stand up?

Aside from the fact that most Academic High Schools are racially segregated in the extreme sense of the word - all white or all black - there is one other interesting characteristic that is visible. No matter what percentage of whites there are in the high school as a



whole there are invariably higher percentages of whites in the graduating class. According to official figures the city-wide student population of the high schools, is 54% with the percentage of whites in the senior class city-wide being over 65%.

THE SCHOOLS ARE SO OVERCROWDED THAT TEACHERS CAN'T TEACH

For many years school administrator, have convinced themselves and the taxpayers that one of the major reasons for pupil underachievement is the overcrowded school building. There is no argument that schools which are not bursting at the seams are preferable to those which are. We have found however, that there does not seem to be a pattern or correlation between overcrowding and underachievement. Table U-2 (page 19 we have compared the building utilization rates of the most overcrowded high schools in each borough. This data, compiled by the School Planning and Research Division of the Board of Education, when compared with the "Report on Graduates" indicates that there is no identifiable relationship between overcrowding and underachievement per se. There are of course a majority of high schools which are dangerously overcrowded and show miserable performance. It should be noted that the percentage shown over 100% utilization means a school is that much more overcrowded.

It is incongruous that high schools like Midwood in Brooklyn which is at 145% utilization and whose senior class is 84% white, grants 71% of its graduates academic diplomas while Fort Hamilton, also in Brooklyn, at 148% utilization and whose senior class is also 84% white, grants only 31% of its graduates academic diplomas. Morris High School in the



Bronx with a reported 175% of utilization grants 15% of the graduates academic diplomas and Boys High in Brooklyn with 111% utilization grants even a lower percentage of academic diplomas - only 11%. These statistics show that achievement seems to have little to do with overcrowding. Futhermore, a school like Long Island City High School with a utilization rate of 151% and a senior class 72% white grants only 30% of its graduates academic diplomas while James Monroe in the Bronx with a higher utilization rate of 159% and a 41% white senior class grants 35% of its students academic diplomas.

One of the favorite excuses of the high school principals for the underachievement of graduating students is the overcrowding in their schools. This may be so, but it cannot be derived from empirical data. It may be true, however, that schools which are overcrowded and do grant a relatively high percentage of academic diplomas would do even better if the school were not so overcrowded. We do not suggest that overcrowding has no effect at all on academic achievement. We are only stating the facts of the matter to refute the traditional defenses used by principals when the extent of their school's failure becomes public knowledge.

A final word on overcrowding is that the five academic high schools granting the highest percentages of academic diplomas in the city had utilization rates (highest % of academic diplomas first) of 135%, 120%, 145%, 118%, and 134%.



ENROLLMENT VERSUS ATTENDANCE

It has been suggested by Mrs. Freida Josephs of Brooklyn Equal, that the actual attendance figures rather than the enrollment figures of each class at each high school would more accurately reflect the reality of overcrowding. These figures are not presently available to the public. They might show however, that some of the staff "teaches" classes so small that individualized instruction is possible without great amounts of additional Federal funding. If this information were made public, parents might begin to ask pertinent questions such as:

- 1. Why do students cut certain classes?
- 2. Should there in fact be high schools where actual class size is relatively small, or classes combined as they are in junior high schools? Mayor Lindsay might be particularly interested in this question since he is so worried about city payrolls this year.
- 3. Are the students who do attend these unofficially small classes benefiting from their size? Are they the ones who receive the academic diplomas?

A WORD ABOUT BROOKLYN

Brooklyn is probably the most interesting borough in terms of low the high schools perform. As usual, white communities like Bay Ridge and Bensonhurst get short changed. Their high schools have the highest percentages of white students and yet have the lowest percentages of students receiving academic diplomas. The black and Puerto Rican community receives even worse treatment. In 1960, Boy's High whose students are 99% Black and Puerto Rican came out with only 36 out or 27? (or 13%) candidates for graduation receiving academic diplomas. In 1970 only 30 out of 26% or 11% of the students received academic diplomas and the possibility of a college education. At Thomas Jefferson

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where the student population is nearly 60% black, 35% (just more than 1 out of 3) of the graduates received academic diplomas in 1968. In 1970 the school had 24% (fewer than 1 out of 4) of its graduates receiving academic diplomas, which represents a drop of 11%.

At Fort Hamilton where 85% of the graduating class is white, only 30% of the graduates receive academic diplomas. Similarly at Bay Ridge High School which has a senior class that is almost two-thirds white, barely 1 out of 4 receives an academic diploma. But high schools with high percentages of Puerto Rican students come out worst of all. For example, Eastern District whose general student population is 60% Puerto Rican, has a senior class which is only 47% Puerto Rican and only 14% of the graduates receive academic diplomas. Those kinds of facts prompt us to wonder what the Board of Education and the U.F.T. really do with all that Title I money in programs like More Effective Schools, College Bound, and College Discovery.

A WORD ABOUT MANHATTAN

The Manhattan High Schools in general are among the worst, academically speaking, in the city. Only about 27% of the candidates for graduation receive academic diplomas. Schools like Benjamin Franklin and Haaren with substantial numbers of black and Puerto Rican students have graduating classes where only 13% and 17%, respectively, of the students receive academic diplomas. Year after year such high schools perform so badly that we wonder how long it will take before society in general can no longer withstand the strain of 70% and 80% failure rates.

If New York City and the fabled Lower East Side ever was a "melting



pot" (where many of the schools' present teachers and their families grew up) it is more so now. Seward Park High School on the Lower East Side has a senior class make-up of 18% black, 20% Oriental, 24% Puerto Rican, and 37% white. Yet only 38% of the graduates receive academic diplomas. The most that can be said for the Manhattan High Schools is that George Washington High School gives 43.2% of its graduates academic diplomas.

A WORD ABOUT QUEENS

Queers came out the best with 54% (borough wide) of its candidates receiving academic diplomas. There are some notable exceptions such as Long Island City High School where the student population is 73% white and only 30% of the candidates received academic diplomas. Another exception is Grover Cleveland High School were 72% of the student population is white and only one-third of the candidates for graduation received academic diplomas. One of the possible reasons why high schools like Long Island City did so poorly could be that its principal, Mr. Hurowitz, is spending more time playing politics than he is spending with his teachers and students.

A WORD ABOUT THE BRONX

The high schools in the Bronx are characterized by the same failures that predominate throughout the system. The Bronx, however, has the singular distinction of having the highest percentage of cardidates for graduation who were refused diplomas and certificates of any type. The school that granted the most academic diplomas in terms of numbers and percentages was Christopher Columbus High School which granted 405 or



49%. Morris High School ranked last with 15% of the candidates for graduation receiving academic diplomas.

A WORD ABOUT STATEN ISLAND (RICHMOND)

The high schools on Staten Island have the highest percentages of white students in the city. The senior classes range from 96.8% white to 85% white. The percentage of graduates receiving academic diplomas averages about 40%. There is growing concern on the part of the Borough's residents about this relatively low level of academic achievement. During June of 1969 there were several editions of the Staten Island Advance which carried major stories on the low achievement of the schools. The controversy started when a member of the Board of Education supplied the Staten Island Federation of PTA's with statistics showing the low level of achievement (performance) in the schools.

A PROVOCATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Sometime ago when Mr. Murray Bergtraum, now President of the Board of Education assumed the chairmanship of the Board's finance committee he informed the eight million people of New York City that under his direction the "costs" of the school system on a school-by-school basis would be made public. Although Mr. Bergtraum has been caught giving false information before, he may still not have learned that parents, taxpayers, and students want the truth. In two recent publications of the Board of Education, one "An Analysis of City Funded Per Capita Budgeted Costs and Staff Rations" and the second "Community District Profiles for 1969-1970" all references to high schools were conspicuously omitted. As a matter of fact there is no Board of Education



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publication that is available to the public which lists school-byschool financial data about high schools. This secrecy about the high schools prompts us to wonder just what is going on in the Office of High Schools.

The following item appeared in the November 5, 1970 Calendar of the Board of Education:

"Training and using veterans in the New York City public schools is designed to provide intensive support for 50 Viet Nam era veterans serving in selected high schools as auxiliaries while attending the College Discovery program of the City University of New York. The 50 had participated in an orientation and special training program during their last few months in the U.S. Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey."

THE COLLEGE BOUND GRAVY TRAIN!

College Bound is a centrally operated, federally funded Board of Education program that operates in twenty-seven academic high schools throughout the city. In short, it is the MES model applied to high schools and as such is regarded as one of the "Darlings" of the U.F.T. The official Board of Education description of the program states the following:

"The primary objectives of the program are to increase appreciably the number of eligible pupils who will earn college preparatory diplomas and be admitted into college, and to improve the quality of work of marginal pupils so that they may become thoroughly competent students."

^{*}The Staff who prepared these documents (see * on preceding page) did a good job and these reports are the first of their kind in recent history. Mr. Bergtraum could serve the city well by enlarging and reinforcing the appropriate bureau.



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The annual expenditure for College Bourd in 1969 was \$8,570,000 for 9,000 pupils, about \$950 per pupil. It should be remembered that this \$950 per pupil expenditure is supposed to be in addition to all other regular City Tax Levy, State and Federal expenditures. This year, 1970, the annual expenditure for this program has risen to \$10,5000,000 for 10,500 students, or \$1,000 per pupil. With this enormous additional expenditure one would expect to find indications that the program's objectives were being realized especially since College Bound has now been operational for several years.

On the following page all of the 27 participating high schools are listed comparing the percentage of graduates receiving academic diplomas in June, 1970 with those of June, 1968. The results of this comparison are staggering. Thirteen of the twenty-seven schools (about half) actually had a loss, that is, a smaller portion receiving academic diplomas after this enormous expenditure for two years running. The majority of those schools which did show some progress had gains of only 4 percentage points or less. The implications of this scandal require a more detailed investigation and audit which should be demanded by all taxpayers and parents.



Participating Schools:

Percentage Receiving Academic Diplomas In

1.	Andrew Jackson	1968 39%	1970 38%	<u>Change</u> – 1
2.	Bay Ridge	26%	27%	+ 1
3.	Benjamin Franklin	9%	13%	+ 4
4.	Boy's	13%	11%	- 2
· 5.	Bushwick	21%	22%	+ 1
6.	Eastern District	19%	14%	- 5
7.	Charles Evans Hughes	30%	28%	- 2
8.	Evander Childs	30%	31%	+ 1
9.	Franklin K. Lane	23%	37%	+14
10.	George Wingate	41%	33%	- 8
11.	George Washington	48%	43%	- 5
12.	Grover Cleveland	36%	33%	- 3
13.	Haaren	7%	17%	+10
14.	James Monroe	47%	35%	-12
15.	John Jay	23%	15%	- 8
16.	Julia Richman	26%	30%	+ 4
17.	Long Island City	29%	30%	+ 1
18.	Louis Brandeis	18%	19%	+ 1
19.	Morris	78	15%	+ 8
20.	Prospect Heights	16%	19%	+ 3
21.	Samuel J. Tilden	58%	55%	- 3
22.	Walton	35%	418	+ 6
23.	Washington Irving	218	20%	- 1
24.	William Howard Taft	43%	32%	-11
25.	DeWitt Clinton	478	45%	- 2
≟ 26.	Canarsie	50%	56%	+ 6
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"THE FOLLOWING TABLES"

The following tables are divided into two sections, DG-1 to DG-5 and ER-1 to ER-5. The first group of tables refers to the number and percentage of diplomas granted June, 1970. This data comes from the Office of High Schools (see page). All of the high schools are listed according to the percentage of the school "white" with the "whitest" school first. There is a separate table for each borough. The second group of tables refers to the ethnic enrollment of each high school and their respective utilization rates. The schools are in the same order as on the first set of tables.

For the second set of tables (ethnic enrollment and utilization) we gathered data from two separate sources within the Board of Education. For this reason there are slight inconsistencies in the school, borough, or city-wide totals. The ethnic census data comes from the Office of Educational Program Res arch and Statistics and the utilization and school enrollment data comes from the Office of School Planning and Research. The discrepancies between the information supplied by each of these two fiefdoms within the Board of Education has been closing in the past few years and it should not be long before the Office of School Planning and Research brings itself into line with the Office of Educational Program Research and Statistics. The last pages of this document describe the organization of the Office of High Schools.



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ACADERIC RIGH SCHOOLS
COMPARISON OF THE 5 HIGH SCHOOLS IN EACH BOROUGH HAVING THE HIGHEST
BUILDING UTILIZATION RATE WITH THE \$ OF ACADEMIC DIPLOMAS GRANTED

1969 - 1970 SCHOOL YEAR

	UTILIZATION_	% OF SENIOR CLASS WHITE	% OF GRADS RECEIVING ACADEMIC DIPLOMAS
BROOKLYN			
Canarsie	166%	84%	56%
Bushwick	166%	31%	22%
Thomas Jefferson	162%	27%	2 1%
Fort Hamilton	148%	84%	31%
John Jay	148%	43%	15%
Midwood	145%	85%	711
HANHATTAN			
touis D. Nuosdais	1 17%	100	100
Louis D. Brandeis	143%	10% 3%	19%
Benjamin Franklin	140%	41%	13% 43%
George Washington Seward Park	115%	37%	37%
Julia Richman	112%	25%	30%
bulla kichman	1123	256	304
QUEENS			
Tana Taland Olks	151%	700	200
Long Island City Newton	149%	72% 72%	30%
Forest Hills	135%	/2 ቴ 85 ቴ	52% 75%
Jamaica	1344	74%	68%
John Adams	1344	748	39%
O Offic Adams	1346	745	329
BRONX	4 - 4	•	
Morris	175%	10	3.50
James Nonroe	159\$	1% 41%	15% 35%
DeWitt Clinton	134%	548	45%
Theodore Roosevelt	130%	23%	244
Christopher Columbus	1254	89%	498
Christopher Columbus (1234	074	***
RI CHMON D			
No. Dom	1966	0.34	274
New Dorp Tottenville	135% 122%	971.	374
Curtis	1001	94% 85%	42% 41%
Port Richmond	90%		418
FUEC KICHMONG	707	891	412



	TOTAL	T	PES OF DIPLO	OMAS GRANTED		
5 СНООГ	FOR GRAD.	ACADEMIC	General # %	COMMERCIAL # %	OTHER # %	TOTAL REFUSED
Nev Utrecht	623	238-38.2	251-40.2	58- 9.3	1 4- 2,2	
Lafayette	1113	552-49.5	356-31,9	122-10.9	12- 1.0	71
Aba. Lincoln	864	547-63.3	210-24.3	72-8.3	4-	31
Shaepshead Bay	895	433-48,3	331-36.9	49- 5.4	5-	77
Ni-lwood	754	534-70.8	106-14.0	76-10.0	-0-	38
Ft. Hamilton	704	216-30.6	292-41.4	46- 6.5	17~ 2.0	133
Canarsie	1201	673-56.0	370-30.8	61- 5.0	7~	90
James Madison	955	540-56.5	222-23.2	40- 4.1	57- 5.7	96
F.D.Roosevelt	719	307-42.6	273-37.9	42- 5.8	6	91
Sam J.Tilden	632	345-54.5	200-31.6	42- 6.6	7- 1.1	38
Erasmus Hall	1015	544-53.5	346-34.0	43- 4.2	-0-	82
Bay Ridge	441	117-26.5	232-52.6	61-13.8	5- 1.1	26
John Jay	457	70-15.3	309-67.6	17- 3.7	. 7- 1.5	54
F.K. Lane	652	239-36.6	277-42.4	55 - 8,4	4-	77
Geo. dingate	429	141-32.8	181-42.1	7- 1.6	20- 4.6	80
Bushwi ck	402	87-21.6	215-53.4	35- 8,7	31- 7.7	34
Tom. Jefferson	443	108-24.3	269-60.7	11- 2.4	-0-	55
Eastern Dist.	269	37-13.7	178-66.1	9- 3.3	7- 2.6	38
Prospect Hgts.	370	72-19.4	254-68.6	14- 3.7	16- 4.3	14
Boy's	268	30-11.1	174-64.9	-0-	8- 2.9	56
TOTALS	1 3208	5830-44.0	5046-38.0	860- 6.0	227- 1.0	1225-9



ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOLS - MANHATTAN DIPLOMAS GRANTED - JUNE 1970

TABLE DG-2

	TOTAL	ТҮРІ	ES OF DIPLOMA	AS GRANTED		
	CANUIDATES	ACADEMIC	GENERAL	COMMERCIAL		TOTAL
SCHOOL	FOR GRAD.	# %	# %	# %	# %	REFUSED
Scward Park	580	213-36-7	205-35.3	17- 2.9	27- 4 6	118
Geo. Washington	594	257-43.2	250-42.0	25- 4.2	13- 2.1	49
Washington Irv.	546	109-19.9	235-52.1	25- 4.5	112-20.5	15
Julia Richman	455	135-29.6	259-56.9	12- 2.6	17- 3.7	32
Haaren	260	45-17.3	155-59.6	-0-	3- 1.1	57
Chas. E. Hughes	265	73-27.5	145-54.7	-0-	24- 9.0	23
Louis Brandeis	601	114-18.9	387-64.3	5- 0.9	9- 1.4	86
Ben Franklin	336	43-12.7	222-66.0	-0-	23- 6.8	48
TOTALS	3637	989-27.0	1908-52.0	84- 2.0	228- 6.0	428-11.0



	TOTAL	ТУРЕ	s or diplom	AS GRANTED		
	CANDIDATES	ACADEMIC	GENERAL	COMMERCIAL	OTHER	TOTAL
SCHOOL	FOR GRAD.	# %	# %	# %	# %	REFUSED
flushing	575	399-69.3	99-17.2	53- 9.2	1-	2 3 .
Bayside	877	571-65.1	226-25:7	42- 4.7	2 -	36
Benj. Cardozo	940	703-74.7	142-15.1	41- 4.3	-0-	5 4
H. Van Buren	911	508-55.7	300-32.9	61- 6.6	1-	41
Far Rockaway	715	383-53.5	265-37.0	24- 3.3	11- 1.5	32
Forest Hills	889	667-75.0	183-20.5	19- 2.1	-0-	20
Wm.C.Bryant	865	319-36.8	418-48.3	79- 9.1	5 -	44
L.I.City	489	145-29.6	281-57.4	27- 5.5	11- 2.2	25
Grov.Cleveland	657-	217-33.0	304-46.2	67-10.1	13- 1.9	56
John Browne	874	518-59.0	256-29.2	76- 8.0	1-	29
Richmond Hill	571	218-38.1	257-45.0	59-10.3	6- 1.0	31
Francis Lewis	576	317-55.0	180-31.2	21- 3.6	7- 1.2	51
John Adams	707	278-39.3	266-37.6	96-13.5	-0-	67
Jamaica	788	539-68.4	194-24.6	38- 4.8	1-	16
Newton	859	443-51,5	277-32.2	46- 5.3	43- 5.0	50
Sp. Gardens	693	322-46.4	276-39.8	40- 5.7	9- 1.2	46
And. Jackson	414	157-37.9	206-49.7	19- 4.5	-0-	32
TOTALS	12400	6,704-54.0	4130-33.0	802- 6.0	111-	653-5.0



ACADEBIC HIGH SCHOOLS - BRONX DIPLOMAS GRANTED - JUNE 1970

TABLE DG-4

	TOTAL	TYP	ES OF DIPLOM	A GRANTED		
SCHOOL	CANDIDATES FOR GRAD.	ACADEMIC # %	GENERAL #%	COMMERCIAL # %	OTHER # %	TOTAL REFUSED
Chris.Columbus	828	405-48.9	315-38.0	66- 7.9	10- 1.2	32
Evander Childs	732	.229-31.2	349-47.6	29- 3.9	17- 2.3	108
Walton	5 3 6	219-40.8	212-39.5	32- 5.9	-23- 4.2	50
DeWitt Clinton	757	339-44.7	256-33.8	-0-	5-	157
Wm.H.Taft	553	179-32.3	266-48,1	39- 7.0	15- 2.7	5.4
James Monroe	746	263-35.2	352-47.1	31- 4.1	24- 3.2	76
T. Roosevelt	5 40	128-23.7	325-60.1	31- 5.7	10- 1.8	46
Morris	478	74-15.4	239-50.0	4-	81-16.9	80
TOTALS	5170	1836-35.5	2314-44.7	232- 4.0	185- 3.5	603-11.6



ACADENIC HIGH SCHOOLS - EICHMOND DIPLOMAS GRANTED - JUNE 1970

TABLE DG-5

	TOTAL	TYI	ES OF DIPLO	MAS GRANTED	<u> </u>	_
	CANDIDATES	ACADEMIC	GENERAL	COMMERCIAL	OTHER	TOTAL
SCHOOL	FOR GPAD.	# %	# %	# %	# %	REFUSED
New Dorp	705	264-37.4	389-55.1	15- 2.1	-0-	37
Tottenville	357	149-41.7	161-45.0	29- 8.1	-0-	18
Port Richmond	658	270-41.0	323-49 0	32- 4.8	8-1,2	. 25
Curtis	472	193-40.8	220-46.6	34- 7.2	-0-	25
TOTALS	2192	876-40.0	1093-49.8	110- 5.0		105-4.7
CITYWIDE TOTAL	36607	16235-44.0	14491-39.0	2088- 5.0	759- 2.0	3014-8.0

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	CLASS	
BROOKLYN	GRADUATING	969-1970
ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOLS - BROOKLYN	ETHNIC ENROCLMENT IY SCHOOL AND GRADUATING CLASS	CAPACITY OF BUILDINGS 1969-1970
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		PUERTO	OTHER	70	TOTAL	-	OTILLZ	
SCHOOL	NEGROES	RICAN	SO.Am.	OTHERS EN	ENROL- LMENT	SCHOOLS CAPACITY	ATION *	OVE RLOAD+ UNDE RLOAD-
New Utrecht Grad.Class	339 8.5 33- 3.4	30- 1.8 44	24- 1.4 55	3575-89.9	2	2830	141	+1152
Lafayette Grad. Class	351- 7.5 58- 5.2	229- 4.9 18- 1.6	357	4054-86.3 1020-97.0	4695	3632	6 7 7	+1063
A. Lincoln Grad. Class	551-1 3.6 56- 4.8	124- 3.1 21- 1.8	-0-	3326-82.2 1073-92.5	4045	3043	133	+1002
Sheepshead Bay Grad. Class	678-15.7	82- 1.9 99	-0-	3532.81.8 852-87.4	4318	3548	122	+ 770
Midwood Grad.Class	710-17.5	77- 1.9 17- 1.6	215	3221-79.3 909-84.6	4060	2389	145	+1066
Ft.Hamilton Grad.Class	449-11.7	294- 7.7 42- 5.6	14- 1.9	633-83.7	3830	2589	148	+1241
Canarsie Grad. Class	904-18.1 150-12.0	259- 5.2 41- 3.3	-0-	3796-76.1 1053-84.0	4986	2998	166	+1988
Jumes Madison Grad. Class	916-19.4	212- 4.5 22- 2.2	235	3541-75.0	4719	3051	140	+1216
F.D. Roosevelt Grad, Class	829-23.8	143- 4.1 27- 3.4	-0-	2456-70.5 601-76.1	3482	3218	108	+ 264
Sam J.Tilden Grad.Class	1076-27.3	231- 5.9 30- 3.1	277 88	2581-65.6 .770-78.9	3936	3235	122	+ 701

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		PUERTO	OTHER		TOTAL		UTILIZ-		
SCHOOLS	NEGROES #	RICAN # %	SO.Am	OTHE RS	ENROLL-	SCHOOL	ation	CVERLOAD+	
asmus Hall ad.Class	2150-39.6 189-23.1	228- 4.2 16- 2.0	-0-	2853- 52.6 · 592-72.5	5428	4478	115	. 665	
y Ridge ad.Class	608-24.0 71-15.9	544-21.5 78-17.5	100-3.9 9- 2.9	1243-49.0	2536	1595	50	85	ar — an - a province a capa
hn Jay ad, Class	1324-26.8	1363-27.6 162-25.0	226- 4.6 26- 4.0	1970-39.9	4941	3334	148	+1607	errori na n Managal El abja
X.Lane ad.Class	2585-53.0 406-46.4	682-14.0 132-15.1	69- 1.0 9- 1.0	1495-30.7 320-36.6	4875	4515	113	+ 560	·
o.Wingate ad.Class	1760-66.2	182- 7.0 19- 2.7	35- 1.3 46	644-24.2 240-34.4	2658	2855	20	- 197	****
ishwick ad.Class	1227-36.2	1293-38.2 155-34.7	103- 3.0 11- 2.5	753-22.2 138- 6 0.9	3389	2041	166	+1348	
Jefferson ad, Class	2751-58.9	1298-27.8 193-22.2	350-	567-12.1 232-26.6	4667	2875	162	+1792	
stern Dist. ad.Cla.s	808-27.2 118-32.8	1794-60.4	81- 2.7 18- 5.0	271- 9.1 49-13.6	2972	1898	139	- 739	
cospect Hts.	1854-66.7 257-636	660-23.7 105-26.0	65- 2.0	182- 6.5 25- 6.2	2779	2536	110	+ 243	
y's rad.Class	2315-84.2	283-10.8 42- 6.3	10-	156 58	2626	2368	111	+ 258	
	24185-29.4 3814-23.6	10008-12.0 1303- 8.0	844- 1.3	43081-56.2 10863-67.0				ļ	

ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOLS - MANHATTAN
ETHNIC ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADUATING CLASS
CAPACITY OF BUILDINGS 1969-1970

SCHOOL	NEGROES.	ORIENTAL # %	PUERTO RICAN # 3	OTHER So. Am. #	OTHERS # 3	TOTAL ENROLL- MENT	SCHOOLS CAP ACITX	UTILI- ZATION &	UTILI- ZATIONOVE RLOAD+ % UNDE RLOAD
ard Park Id. Class	856-20.9 147-17.9	620-15.1 162-19.7	1402-34.2 195-23.7	67- 1.6 11- 1.3	1153-28.1	4098	2441	115	+ 362
.Washington	1428-32.2	36- 16- 1.9	1133-25.5	625-14.1 75- 8.9	1213-27.3	4438	3177	140	+1261
sh.Irving ad.Class	1153-33.1	365-10.5 119-17.9	1228-35.3	142~ 4.1	592-17.0 121-18.2	3480	4262	82	. 782
lie Richman ad.Class	2118-45.9 197-38.9	65- 1.4 12- 2.4	1632-35.4	101-2.2	693-15.0 129-25.4	4610	3497	112	+ 436
Aren : ad. Class	724-33.5 86-26.1	109- 5.0	1013-46.9 125-38.0	102- 4.7	211- 9.8 53-16.1	2159	2970	73	- 811
.D.Hughes	1509-63.9 197-62.1	43-	509-21.6	96- 4.1 11- 3.5	202- 8.6 34-10.7	2 360	3044	68	- 984
Brandeis ad. Class	3221-61.2 561-57.1	58- 1.1 22- 2.2	1169-22.2	404- 7.7 54- 5.5	409- 7.8	5264	2687	147	+1270
n Franklin rad, Class	1612-43.6	-0-	1926-52.1 217-50.8	79- 2.1	71- 1.9	3699	2593	143	+1106
otal High School	School 13477-38,4	1296- 4.2 381- 7.7	1,395-28.5	1616- 4.8 205- 4.0	4544-23.2				
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ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOLS - QUEENS
ETHNIC ENROLLHENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADUATING CLASS
CAPACITY OF BUILDINGS 1969-1970

	SHORDEN	PUERTO	OTHER SO. Am.	OTHERS	TOTAL ENROLL-	SCHOOLS	CTILI-	OVERLOAD+
SCHOOL	#	#		#	MENT	CAPACITY	*	UNDERLOAD-
Flushing Grad. Class	225- 7.1 66- 7.3	103- 3.3 9- 1.0	97- 3.1 29- 3.2	2682-84.9 774-85.6	3160	2683	118	+ 477
Bayside Grad. Class	569-14.3 65- 5.5	56- 1.4 7- 0.6	18- 0.5 8- 0.7	3311-83.3 1101-92.8	3977	3256	122	+ 721
Ben Cardozo Grad, Class	715-17.0	31- 0.7 2- 0.2	27- 0.6	3407-81.1	4201	3510	120	+ 691
Martin VanBuren Grad.Class	705-17.5 135-10.9	36- 0.9 11- 0.9	33- 0.8 8- 0.6	3242-80.2 1077-86.8	4040	3468	116	+ 572
Far Rockaway Grad.Class	557-16.9 192-19.1	99- 3.0 17- 1.7	-0-	2622-79.6 750-78.8	3294	2916	113	+ 378
Forest Hills Grad. Class	609-15.9 114- 9.7	51- 1.3 16- 1.4	67- 1.8 16- 1.4	3034-79.3 1006-85.3	3825	2830	135	+ 995
Wm.C.Bryant Grad.Class	455-11.0 56- 5.6	230- 5.6 40- 4.0	189- 4.6 37- 3.7	3171-76.6 836-83.8	4137	3608	5TT	+ 529
L.I.City Grad.Class	331-12.5 71-14.3	174- 6.6 35- 7.0	188- 7.1 25- 5.0	1927-72.9 359-72.2	2645	1747	151	+ 151
G. Cleveland Grad. Class	843-23.0	142- 3.9 24- 3.1	36- 1.0 18- 2.3	264-71.9	3673	3075	119	+ 119
John Browne Grad, Class	852-24.4 130-12.1	72- 2.1 232.1	62- 1.8 19- 1.8	2469-70.6 888-82.8	3497	3301	106	+ 196
Richmond Hill Grad. Class	105-16.4	200- 6.1 23- 3.6	43- 1.3	2280-70.1 503-78.7	3254	2147	111	+ 245



ACADEMIC MIGE SCHOOLS - QUEENS CONTINUED ETHMIC SHROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADUATING CLASS CAPACITY OF BUILDINGS 1969-1970

	SHOW CHEN	PUERTO RICAN	SO. AM.	OTHERS	TOTAL EN ROLL-	SCHOOLS	UTILI- ZATION,	OVE RLOAD+	•
SCHOOL	#	#¢	**	- 1	MEWT	CAPACITY	*	UNDERLOZD-	· ·-
Francis Lewis Grad, Class	720-28.4	12- 0.5	23- 0.9	1756-69.2	2536	2814	06	- 278	
John Adams Grad. Class	1399-27.3	134- 2.6	40-0.8	3532-68.9 592-73.9	5126	3096	134	+1038	
Gamaica Cass	980-24.0 168-18.7	144- 3.5	164- 4.0 26- 2.9	2736-66.9 667-74.2	4090	3051	134	+1039	
Newton Grad. Class	538-10.2 86- 9.3	159- 3.0 26- 2.8	914-17.3 126-13.7	3534-66.9 662-71.8	5282	3534	149	+1748	
Sp. Gardens Grad, Class	1653-37.6	64- 1.5	27- 0.6 5- 0.5	2637-60.0 644-68.7	4395	3301	133	+1094	t
Andrew Jackson Grad. Class	1736-55.8	131- 4.2 20- 3.8	47- 1.5 5- 0.9	1188-38.2	3111	3190	8 6	- 79	
Total High School 13611-21.2 Total Grad. Class 2,380-15.6	13611-21.2 2,380-15.6	1838- 2.9 297- 2.0	1975- 3.1 340- 2.3	1975- 3.1 43492-71.9 340- 2.3 12,149-80.0					
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ETHNIC ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADUATING CLASS CAPACITY OF BUILDINGS 1969-1970 ACADENIC HIGH SCHOOLS - BRONX

	NEGROES #	PUERTO-	SO.Am.	OTHERS # &	TOTAL EN ROLL- MENT	SCHOOLS	UTILI- ZATION	OVERLOAD+ UN DE RLOAD-	•
cis. Columbus	326- 7.1	175- 3.8 48 - 3.8	24- 5.0	4058-87.9	4614	3697	125	+ 917	
ander Childs	1715-38.7	479-10.8 134-11.1	48- 1.1 5- 0.4	2183-49.2	4435	4049	110	+ 386	
lton ad.Class	1043-28.2	1058-28.6 186-26.7	74- 2.0	1484-40.1	3700	3435	108	+ 265	
Witt Clinton ad.Class	2093-33.8	215-18.7	84- 1.4	2411-38.9	6192	4633	134	+1559	
.B. Taft ad. Class	1705-40.9	1194-28.6	116- 2.8	1122-26.9 323-44.4	4173	3648	114	+ 525	
mes Monroe ad.Class	1368-28.3	1729-35.7 272-29.2	161- 3.3	1554-32.1 381-41.0	4842	2912	159	+1730	
Roosevelt ad. Class	2073-40.8 280-36.8	2117-41.7	132- 2.6	711-14.0	5080	3910	130	+1170	
rris ad.Class	1447-33.5	2730-63.1 322-61.6	109- 2.5	33- 0.8 5- 1.0	4324	2286	175	+1718	
TAL HICH SCHOOL 11,770-29.7 GRAD. CLASS 1933-26.9		1,595-22.2	748- 1.9 87- 1.0	13556-40.0 3566-49.6					

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	NEGROES	PUERTO RICAN	SO. Am.	OTHERS #	TOTAL ENROLL- MENT	SCHOCTS CAPACITY	UTILI-ZATION	OVERLOAD+ UNDERLOAD-	
. d.	26-0.9	15- 0.5	22- 0.8 13- 1.8	2808-97.5 687-96.8	2879	2131	35	+ 748	•
rille lass	28- 1.5 11- 2.9	48- 2.6 9- 2.4	8- 0.4 2- 0.5	1753-95.2 353-93.9	1841	1505	122	+ 336	
k chmond	221-11.1	49- 2.5 11- 1.4	10- 0.5	1702-85.7 677-89.1	1986	2205	06	- 219	
0 9 9	287-13.4	52- 2.4 6- 1.4	26- 1.2 6- 1.4	1758-82.2 375-85.0	2135	2139	100	0	
nigh Schoo	uigh School 562- 6.7 Grad.Class 131- 5.0	164- 1.6 27- 1.0	66- 0.8 26- 1.0	3021-90.6 2092-91.9					
	4 10 20 20 2	24345-14 3	13627-	2 4 112694-54.4 236087	236087				
IDE TOTAL	10,066-22.0	3603- 7.5	1848-	29,774-65.7	45,261				

ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOLS - STATEN ISLAND STHNIC ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADUATING CLASS

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March 2, 1970

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